

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF IONIA
CITY COUNCIL
Monday, September 25, 2006
5:30 PM**

Special Meeting of the City of Ionia City Council was called to order by Mayor Dan Balice at 5:30 PM and he led the Council with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Dan Balice, Councilmembers Monica Miller, Kim Patrick, Jeff Winters, Brenda Cowling-Cronk. Bruce Roetman arrived at 5:37 PM. Excused: Bob O'Mara, Gordon Kelley, Jim Smith.

Others Present: City Manager Jason Eppler and Lynn Lafler

BOARD DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Balice and Supported by Winters to schedule a Public Hearing for Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall for the purpose of receiving public comments on proposed amendments to certain Contracts for the Conditional Transfer of Property between the City of Ionia and Ionia Township.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All in favor via voice vote. Motion Carried

City Manager, Jason Eppler, spoke with Council regarding the Cleveland Street Landfill. Mr. Eppler informed Council on the History of the Landfill, the current problem with the landfill, remedies used on the site to date, the current issues with the landfill, and the reason for the lack of funds to pay the clean up costs. Mr. Eppler spoke of options to be considered which included General Fund Budget Cuts, Dedicated Millage, or department cuts which would cut valuable services the City delivers to its residents. No action by Council was taken as this was more of an informative session.

ADJOURN: Motion by Patrick and Supported by Roetman to adjourn the Special Meeting at 6:48 PM. All in favor via voice vote.

Submitted by:

Karen M. Confer
Ionia City Clerk